



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hartmut Sauer
 Serial No. : 10/553,356
 Filed : October 14, 2005
 Title : RAPID PROTOTYPING PROCESS

Art Unit : ~~Unknown~~ 1793
 Examiner : ~~Unknown~~ Kerns

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests consideration of the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents can be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of a search report dated October 6, 2004, issued in corresponding International Application PCT/IB2004/050463. The search report lists two of the six documents disclosed herein.

Of note, Applicants have submitted herewith an English abstract of foreign language document AL.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2-28-05

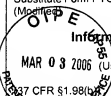
Y. Rocky Tsao
 Y. Rocky Tsao
 Reg. No. 34,053

Fish & Richardson P.C.
 225 Franklin Street
 Boston, MA 02110
 Telephone: (617) 542-5070
 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

February 28, 2005
 Date of Deposit
Diane M. Saturno
 Signature
Diane M. Saturno
 Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) 	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 15664-008US1	Application No. 10/553,356
		Applicant Hartmut Sauer	
		Filing Date October 14, 2005	Group Art Unit 1793

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
/KPK/	AA	5,079,974	01/14/92	Weiss et al.	76	107.1	
/KPK/	AB	4,231,982	11/04/80	Jansson	264	112	
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
/KPK/	AL	38 31 192 A1	03/22/90	DE	B22C	9/02		
/KPK/	AM	0 915 393 A2	05/12/99	EP	G03G	15/09		
/KPK/	AN	2 294 227 A	04/24/96	GB	B23P	15/24		
/KPK/	AO	WO 96/25692	08/22/96	WIPO	G03G	15/09		
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature /Kevin Kerns/	Date Considered 08/01/2008
-------------------------------------	-------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.